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Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Interference in reply to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action of March 30, 2006. Initially, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.